

## Message Text

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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR ONLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA

1. UNLESS YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO DO  
SO IN LIGHT OF THE CAPE TOWN TALKS, YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
BOTHA:

BEGIN TEXT: AMBASSADOR MCHENRY HAS SENT ME A FULL ACCOUNT  
OF THE RECENT TALKS IN CAPE TOWN BETWEEN THE WESTERN  
CONTACT GROUP AND YOUR GOVERNMENT REGARDING NAMIBIA. I  
WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE REPORTS  
I RECEIVE. I HOPE THAT WITH CONTINUED EFFORT ON THE  
PART OF ALL CONCERNED AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLU-  
TION CAN BE FOUND TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION. END TEXT. VANCE

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